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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The inauguration of President McKinley took place in a pouring rain. —— The River and Harbor bill failed to pass the Senate before final adjournment of Congress yesterday. —— Senator Simmons took the oath of office yesterday. —— The President has called an extraordinary session of the Senate. —— The Chinese Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. —— Smallpox has broken out among the allied troops in Pekin. —— Foreign ministers in Pekin demand the death of twelve additional high officials. —— Schooner General S. Merwin is ashore near Hatteras and a total loss; the crew saved. —— Russia has withdrawn part of the agreement regarding Manchuria. —— Five men killed in a mine accident near Joplin, Mo. —— A majority of the constitutional convention of Cuba oppose agreeing to the U. S. Senate's Cuban amendment. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c; flour rather quiet, but about steady at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 48½c; rosin dull; strained common to good $1 60; spirits turpentine easy at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 4

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, —.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., 3 7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For North Carolina: Rain Tuesday, followed by clearing weather in western portion; much colder, with a cold wave in western portion by or during Tuesday night; northwesterly winds, brisk on the coast; Wednesday, fair.

Port Almanac—March 5.

Sun Rises	6 26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 59 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	7 15 A. M
High Water Wilmington	9.45 A. M.

Admiral Sampson's friends would like to know how that letter got into print. He didn't give it out for publication. No one ever suspected that.

Jerry Simpson, the ex-statesman of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, says he has retired permanently from politics. But politics had previously retired from Jerry.

Last year the book publishers of this country printed 6,356 books, 653 more than in the previous year. With a good many of them it was a waste of paper and ink.

A Tennessee paper is publishing from day to day a mortuary list of the sheep killed by dogs. But that isn't having any effect on the dogs, nor on the Legislature, either.

The Tennessee Legislature proposes to compromise on the dog law question by passing a law making it a misdemeanor for a dog to murder a sheep. But what will the dog care for that?

The Hawaiian islands now talk to each other without using boats. They are all connected by telegraph, a telephone, and some put on style enough to do their talking by wireless telegraphy.

Congressman Landis, of Ohio, has a sort of x ray eye, and can tell what nearly every letter he gets is about before opening it. Out of a bunch of a hundred he received the other day he on a test hit it on every one.

The Indiana farmers have got to nursing the quail. It is said that two or more covies may be seen on nearly every farm. They are fed by the farmers and in some cases have become so tame that they feed with the chickens and ducks.

A Bulgarian wrestler who has recently arrived in this country, hunting for some one to wrestle with, is six feet seven inches tall, weighs 350 pounds, and is as muscular as a regulation mule. There will not be any rush to tackle him.

Some women know how to get even with a brutal husband. A Chicago woman had one of that kind who beat her. He expected that she would sue for divorce but she disappointed him by having him arrested and put in the calaboose for assault and battery.

Some men never know when their wives will fool them. A fellow in Syracuse had just succeeded in negotiating the sale of his wife for $10, when she skipped out and he lost the $10. Just before that he had sold her for $5, but that trade didn't stick either. She objected to a joint business of that kind without reaping any of the profits.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of P. W. Young will be heard by Judge Hoke at Burgaw to-day.

— The alarm of fire last night at 7:45 o'clock was occasioned by the burning of some hot ashes on the back porch of the residence of Mrs. G. A. Bronson, corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets. The damage was slight.

— The Raleigh *Post* of Sunday prints in full the speech of Mr. Fred. W. Bonitz, of this city, delivered upon the occasion of the recent oratorical contest of the Eleazer Literary Society of the A. and M. College, of Raleigh.

— Saturday's Atlanta *Daily News* prints on its society page a handsome group photograph of Miss Mabel Powers, of that city, with Misses Susan and Nan Clarke, of Tarboro, and Mrs. J. A. Arringdale, of Wilmington, who were her guests in Atlanta during the past Winter.

DEATH OF CAPT. JAS. KNIGHT

End of a Long and Successful Career in the Service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Capt James Knight, master of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the best known railroad men in this section the country, the oldest employe in the A. C. L. service and one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of three months at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. S. P. Collier, corner of Front and Grace streets. Capt. Knight had been suffering for some time with a complication of ailments but the infirmitives of one of his age contributed largely to his sad demise and brought sorrow universal to all who knew him, and the range of his acquaintance was perhaps larger than that of any citizen in Wilmington.

Capt. Knight was born near Suffolk, Va., November 9th, 1815, and was the youngest of a large family of children. His father was a prosperous planter of the old South and for several years he spent his time on his father's farm. His capability for the railroad service, however, asserted itself early and when quite a young man he began his career as conductor and engineer on the Portsmouth & Weldon rail road, later the Seaboard & Roanoke, and still more recently the Seaboard Air Line. His first regular service with the Wilmington & Weldon railroad began May 5th, 1844, and since that time, covering a period of upward of 60 years, he has been continuously a loyal and much valued employe of the company. He took out of Wilmington the first train over the W. & W. road and during its construction assisted ably in the work, operating a crew of slaves which he had purchased for the work. In April, 1873, he was made Master of Transportation of the company, a position attended by much responsibility at first, but the duties of which were made merely nominal as Capt. Knight advanced toward his old age.

Capt Knight's experiences of being called upon for responsibility in railroad work would constitute a book if carefully recited and he may well said to have been the pioneerer railroad man in all this section. During the war his service in handling troops for the Confederacy was invaluable and latter his ability in this particular found an abundant testimonial in his selection by Sherman as the head of motive power of railroads for the whole of North Carolina.

Among the valued heirlooms of the family now is a beautiful water set of hammered silver, presented to Capt. Knight after fifty years in the railroad service by Mr. W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, father of Mr. Harry Walters, who is so well known today, upon which is inscribed these words: "To Capt. James Knight from his friend, W. T. Walters, as a testimonial of his never having been found wanting during over half a century of railroad service." The sentiment there expressed finds hearty accord in the knowledge of every official in the great Coast Line system of to day.

Capt. Knight married Miss Louise Loring, of Portsmoth, long since passed away. There are now surviving him three daughters and one son, Mrs. S. P. Collier, of Wilmington; Mr. Eugene Knight, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. John L. Pool, of New Orleans; and Miss Louise Knight, of Wilmington, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Grace M. E. church of which he was a devoted member. By orders of General Manager J. R Kenly, the A. C. L. building and passenger station in this city, are draped in token of the esteem in which he is held.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S J Davis—Check up.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Information.
Wm J. Bellamy—For City Attorney.
Wm. E Springer—To the citizens of Wilmington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Large room.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas range.
Wanted—To invest in small houses.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill Dividing the State Into Ten Congressional Districts Has Passed Both Houses.

THE COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

Wilmington Pilotage Bill Set for Hearing To-day—Prohibition in Cumberland. New Election Law—Revenue Bill and Other Measures.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—The caucus bill dividing the State into ten Congressional districts, passed both branches of the General Assembly to-day. The vote in the House was 74 to 11 for adoption. A number of Democrats explained their votes by saying they voted for the bill because the caucus adopted it. However, they were opposed to redistricting. Judge Graham and other Democrats said they could not understand why Republicans voted against it, as the result would be decidedly to their advantage. The bill passed the Senate without comment and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House indulged in a lengthy discussion over the right of the Assembly to vote pay to the Senate as a court of impeachment. Mr. Rountree introduced a bill to pay members of the court $4 per day. He said the board of managers made an investigation and were of the opinion that the Assembly has the right to vote pay. The question is so decided by the Kansas Supreme Court. The plan of the managers is for the House to adjourn and leave the Senate as a court of impeachment in session.

Judge Connor strongly opposed leaving the Senate. He said the House should also continue in session until the trial is concluded. They did not know what complications might arise. He also questioned the right of the Assembly to vote pay for a court of impeachment. Rountree, Connor and Graham were the principal participants in the discussion, which resulted in the reference of the bill to the Judiciary Committee, for report to-morrow.

Bill regulating the management of the penitentiary was considered at length and made the special order for Wednesday at noon. It provides for a board of five directors, to be appointed by the Governor, the chairman of the board to be superintendent of the prison.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole at noon to consider the Revenue act.

Section 49, relating to the tax on bicycle dealers, was adopted.

Gaither offered a substitute for section 44, taxing photographers, lumber dealers, undertakers, one-half the amounts in section forty, subject to population; collection agencies, steam laundry, second hand clothing dealers, a specific tax, $25. The substitute was adopted.

Section 5, to tax corporate loans, passed over at previous sessions by request of Rountree. The section was opposed by Rountree, Mason, and Wright. Willard and Graham favored the section. The word "dividends" in line 25 was stricken out.

Section six, relating to the tax on municipal loans, was opposed by Rountree, who offered an amendment to strike out the entire section. He contended the constitution prohibited taxing municipal property, and in effect this tax contravened this constitutional provision, because to tax town bonds would certainly effect their value. The amendment was defeated and section six was adopted.

The public school law was made the special order for Tuesday at ten o'clock.

Bills introduced: By Ross, to apportion money for public schools. By Gaither, to prohibit the sale of liquor near Fair View Shoals, Robeson Co. By Robeson, to incorporate the North Carolina Association.

The Senate calendar to day was the largest of the session. The following bills passed final readings: To allow Harnett county to issue bonds; to authorize Mooresville to issue bonds; to regulate the stock law in Wayne county; to incorporate the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad Company; to protect owners of skiffs and nets; to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad Company; to allow incorporated towns in Rockingham to vote on the dispensary.

A big laugh was created when the bill making ten Congressional districts came up, by Aycock asking that the bill be read. He thought some western counties might be in the eastern district of Tennessee.

Bills introduced: By Travis, to provide for inspection of illuminating oils and fuels. By Morton, to apportion Senatorial districts. By Arrington, supplemental to the act creating sixteen judicial districts. This is the bill to reduce the number of districts from sixteen to fourteen.

The Wilmington Pilotage bill is set for a hearing before the Judiciary Committee of the House at 3 o'clock to morrow. Capt. Adkins, of Southport is here for the pilots. He has employed Jas. H. Pou to appear before the committee in the interest of the Pilots' Association. Messrs. Parsley and Arringdale are here for the opposition and have employed C. M. Busbee as attorney.

The House Committee on Propositions and Grievances heard advocates and opponents of prohibition in Cumberland county. Special discussion was on the amendment, to amend it so that it would apply to Fayetteville as well as the country districts. The committee decided to report the amendment as to Fayetteville unfavorably and report the original bill providing for prohibition in the rural districts and towns under 2,000 inhabitants favorably. The vote was 8 to 6. Mr. McKethan, introducer of the bill, urged adoption of the amendment for prohibition. Said the dispensary was far worse than bar rooms and advocates of the dispensary could not consistently oppose prohibition. There will probably be another fight on the floor of the House and Senate.

The Judiciary Committee of the House decided to report favorably the bill providing for pay of Senators as a court of impeachment. It is understood the present programme is for the House to adjourn Saturday or Monday, the Senate to continue as an independent court of impeachment and thereby entitled to pay.

The Committee on Elections considered the new election law this afternoon and adopted the bill heretofore published, with a few minor amendments. It will be reported to the House to morrow.

The House was in session to-night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock.

Among the bills passed were: To incorporate the Southport, Wilmington & Durham Railroad Company; to prevent live stock running at large in Bladen county.

There was lengthy discussion over the bill to provide that the State furnish transportation for convicts discharged from the State prison or farms to the county from which they were sentenced. The bill passed by a vote of 54 to 28.

The bill to prohibit raising peanuts on State farms was tabled.

The bill to provide courts for the sixteen judicial districts was ordered printed, and on motion of Rountree was made the special order for Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Bills introduced: By Stewart, relating to the town of Dunn, Harnett county; to repeal certain prohibitory acts in Harnett county. By Carlton, to amend the charter of Faison.

There was a threatened run on the Mechanics' Dime Savings Bank to day, caused by an unfounded unaccountable rumor involving the stability of the bank. Several thousand dollars of deposits were drawn out before confidence was restored. The run stopped by noon. The bank stayed open until 6 P. M. so as to allow all who desired to get their money. There is no indication of further trouble.

JOSEPH B. McDANIEL.

End of a Life Full of Consecration and Devoted to Highest Conception of Right—Died Yesterday.

It is with a peculiar and very deep regret, rendered even the more sad by a long and intimate association, that the STAR chronicles this morning the death of Mr. Joseph B. McDaniel, who for a long period has occupied with singular fidelity and unswerving devotion to what he believed was his duty, a position in the composing rooms of this paper and who during more recent years has been the capable and efficient foreman.

Mr. McDaniel passed away at his home, No. 409 Church street, yesterday morning at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of less than two weeks with pneumonia, during which time complications set in that brought the end quickly. His kindly and reserved disposition, combined with a more than ordinary piety and devotion to his God and what he conceived to be his duty to his fellow-man, drew to him many friends in all walks of life, and the news of his demise yesterday, somewhat unexpected, came as a message of sorrow to all who had the enjoyment of his acquaintnance.

Mr. McDaniel was a native of Newbern, N. C., and came to Wilmington about 14 years ago where he followed his trade with signal success until his last fatal illness, when with reluctance he gave up his case to enter the great beyond. He married Miss Carrie Duncan, of Newbern, and she with four little children and an aged mother, Mrs. Mary B. McDaniel, survive him and have the heartfelt sympathy of all who have knowledge of their sad affliction. A brother, Mr. J. L. McDaniel, a prominent merchant of Newbern, also survives him and arrived yesterday to accompany the remains with other members of the family to the old home at Newbern where the interment will be made.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral was held from the residence by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which congregation the deceased was an exemplary and valued member. The remains were then borne to the A. C. L. station where they were taken on the W. & N. train to Newbern. The pall bearers were selected from Live Oak Camp No. 6 Woodmen of the World, and Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows, to which Mr. McDaniel belonged, and were as follows: J. R. Turrentine, Jr., J. F. Littleton, K. W. Jewell, J. T. King, W. C. Peterson and Dr. A. M. Baldwin. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket, among the number being a very handsome emblem contributed by his fellow employes at the STAR office.

Mr. McDaniel was insured for $2,000 with the Woodmen. The family in the future will reside at Newbern.

Death of Mrs. Kate Flaherty.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Kate Flaherty, which occurred at her home in Baltimore, at four o'clock yesterday morning, was received in the city yesterday. Mrs. Flaherty was a sister of Mrs. P. Donlan, of this city, and she was well known here. Mrs. Donlan was with her at the time of her death.

ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

Aldermen Passed the Ordinance Last Night to Go Into Effect March 15th.

APPROACHING CITY ELECTION.

Officers and Polling Places Designated for the Same—Hospital Managers Elected—Meeting Last Night. Many Routine Matters.

The Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night unanimously and without discussion adopted an anti spitting ordinance to go into effect March 15th, and imposing a penalty of one dollar upon all violators. The ordinance was introduced by request by Alderman Worth, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, and a motion by him met a prompt second from Alderman Parker, who took occasion to deliver a parting shot to careless devotees of the "weed," who have no regard for the time and place of their expectorating. The ordinance is similar to laws recently adopted by Raleigh, Charlotte and Asheville and, of course, pertains only to the sidewalks. It was introduced at the request of a number of ladies, whom the Board evidently thought had just cause for complaint.

The meeting last night was the last regular session of the present Board, though Col. Waddell stated he would call a special session for the consideration of a number of matters some time during the month. All members were present last night except Aldermen MacRae, whose resignation was tendered at the last meeting.

Other important features of the meeting last night, which continued from 8 until 10:30 o'clock, was the election of Mr. D. C. Love and Dr. C. P. Bolles as members of the board of managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the perfecting of arrangements for the municipal election March 28th.

For hospital managers the following gentlemen were placed in nomination and received the vote as designated: Mr. J. H. Rehder, nominated by Mr. Taylor, 3; Mr. D. C. Love, by Mr. Springer, 7; Mr. Jno. W. Reilly, by Mr. Hanby, 1; Dr. C. P. Bolles, by Mr. Spencer, 7.

The city election was arranged for by the designation of the following polling places and officials:

First ward—Fourth Street Bridge Engine House; R. W. Holmes, registrar; B. C. Moore and T. B. Carroll, inspectors.

Second ward—Old Court House; A. J. Hill, registrar; P. Heinsberger and R. C. Sloan, inspectors.

Third ward—Store near Giblem Lodge, formerly occupied as polling place; A. G. Hankins, registrar; D. C. Love and J. C. Morrison, inspectors.

Fourth ward—Oldham's mill; Thos. G. Pickett, registrar; A. L. DeRosset and W. H. Lane, inspectors.

Fifth ward—Castle Street Engine House; J. D. H. Klahnder, registrar; D. D. Cameron and T. G. Landing, inspectors.

There were several nominations in most of the wards, those not elected being as follows: W. A. Wright, registrar in First ward; Henry Weil, registrar, and John R. Turrentine and R H. Pickett, inspectors, in Third ward; W. J. Kirkham, registrar, in Fourth ward; John W. Gafford, registrar, John Branch and John W. Barnes, inspectors, in Fifth ward.

It was clearly a contest between Aldermen favoring the several candidates for mayor and features of the contest were interesting, if not amusing.

Alderman Taylor, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, asked that it be recorded that the failure to remove certain dwellings from the sidewalks on Fifth street, between Dock and Orange, did not lay at the door of the committee, inasmuch as he had been unable to get a concurrent appropriation for the work from the Audit and Finance Board.

Unimportant matters were disposed of as follows: Poll tax remitted to Almo Walker, a resident of Masonboro township; license granted to Elijah Walton to retail liquor at Eleventh and Market streets; application for day janitorship at City Hall from Oscar Lawrence referred to committee; bill disallowed B. F. Penny for alleged damage to his property by street grading on Orange between Eighth and Ninth streets; Wilmington Street Railway granted permission until June 1st, 1901, to remove track on Front street for purpose of laying heavier rail if pending negotiations by the company for the material is successfully consummated; petition of George W. Vernon for position of sub-fireman referred to committee; that ammonia pipes by reason of demonstration of their possible combustibility in recent fire at Carolina Ice Company's plant be required in future or present construction to be laid at least 2½ feet under ground, clerk to draw ordinance effective at once; Superintendent of Health's report received, showing during the month a record of 19 deaths of whites and 22 colored, 42 births of which 13 were white and remaining colored, 1,583 inspections by health officers and 599 premises were in unsanitary condition, occurrence of two cases of scarlet fever and issuance of 29 lime and acid orders; upon motion of Mr. Worth $150 was appropriated to secure extra services in pushing tax collections, Messrs. Geo. W. Millis and H. W. Howell having been employed temporarily to do outside work; J. H. Williams was reinstated in fire department after temporary removal and personal plea before board; Alderman Hanby, of the public building committee, was instructed to have painted if possible the Fourth street bridge out of a probable surplus or $200 apportioned to police department; ordered that the real estate valuation of R. H. Berry be made to conform to reduction by county; no action was taken upon suggestion of Mr. Taylor that Mr. George Honnett meet expenses of travel, etc, after burglar at Norfolk who entered his store; also decided to take no action in matter of compensating Howard Relief Company for certain of its property now used by the city, it being understood that question will be presented at the special meeting.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Hospital Managers Elected at Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Many Routine Matters Considered.

Two of the three managers of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital elective according to the charter passed by the present Legislature by the Board of County Commissioners were chosen at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and the third will likely be named at a special session called for the purpose this morning at 10 o'clock. Those named are Col. Warren G. Elliott and Mr. Sam'l. Bear, Jr., and this choice was unanimous by the four members of the Board present at the meeting, Commissioner Holmes having been confined to his home by illness. Two ballots were taken for the third manager to be elected by the commissioners but neither of the three gentlemen voted for received a majority. They were Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder, M. J. Corbett and J. L. Boatwright, the two first named having received one vote each and the third two votes.

The four managers named by Mr. Mr. James Walker, founder of the Hospital, as required by the law were announced as follows: Dr. W. J H. Bellamy, Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Mr. W. H Sprunt and Mr. M. S. Willard. The entire board will enter upon its duties when the magnificent new institution is formally turned over to and accepted by the county and city.

For the purpose of agreeing upon an election of managers the Commissioners first held an executive session of nearly an hour's duration and later upon the failure to elect in open meeting held still another executive session but without agreement. No difficulty is anticipated in making a selection this morning when it is hoped to have Commissioner Holmes present to cast the deciding ballot.

Routine business transacted yesterday was the hearing of the usual reports and the making of the following orders: That poll tax be refunded Paul Sharpless, colored, Cape Fear township, it appearing that he is a minor; that petition of J. G. Johnson, of Castle Haynes, for reinforcement wire fence around his cleared land be referred to Messrs. Alexander, Holmes and Montgomery; that personal application of Mr. Samuel Blossom supplemented by petition of J. R. Bolton, W. M. Hansley, C. C. and R. W. Bordeaux, C. H. Casteen, D. L. Futch, J. W. Winders and T. A. Watson for slight change in course of Holly Shelter road at Castle Haynes depot be granted; that Mrs. Allen Jones and daughters be allowed $3 per month as formerly to the husband and father deceased; that W. M. Hansley make survey of certain vacant lands in Cape Fear and Harnett townships for C. B. Bellois; that tax overcharge of $3 24 be refunded to Ellis Sherman; that petition of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for half commission on loan and disbursement of $8,000 overlooked by him in making report be laid upon the table; that liquor license be granted to W. H. M. Koch, agent, at No. 15 South Water street; that Charlie Kelley, colored, be refused refund of his poll tax.

Mr. Sol J. Jones reported progress of the road work and the collection of $39.50 as forfeiture by those preferring not to do road duty. Of this amount $15. 10 has been expended for road purposes. The other reports were of no more than the usual interest.

Confederate Veterans.

Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., held its regular monthly session at the W. L. I. armory last night. Commander J. I. Metts presided at the meeting and Adjutant H. R Savage acted as secretary. The treasurer made his monthly report, which showed that many members had not settled their annual dues, and it was urged that all delinquents pay promptly, as the camp is in need of the money. The Adjutant reported that he had sent the blank of membership to each name on the roster and about fifty had been returned, but half of them were incomplete in the matter of not having the endorsement of two Confederates in good standing. All who have not properly filled out the blanks are requested to complete them in proper shape. Applications for membership of John H. Harper, and S. Jewett were referred to the Committee on Membership. General order No. 13 from Major General J. S. Carr and circular letters 139 and 140 from Gen. J. B. Gordon were read and ordered on file.

Black Plantation Sold.

John H. Gore, Jr. Esq., attorney for the mortgagee Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Brunswick, yesterday sold under foreclosure proceedings an undivided three fifth interest in the Black plantation on Middle Sound. It was bid in by Mr. Gore for $820.

PORTNER'S

Bock Beer

Now on Sale.

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Died at Southport.

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, relict of the late Julius Taylor, of Southport, which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Pearce, of that town, in the 73rd year of her age. Mrs. Pearce was a sister of Mrs. J. M. McGowan and Miss Amelia Branton, of this city, and the mother of Capt. Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington; Mr. Julius Taylor, of Baltimore; Mr. Vance Taylor, of Savannah, and Miss Amelia B. West, of Brookdale, Canada, all of whom have the sincerest sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Southport Methodist Church, of which deceased had been long a consistent and valued member.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Isabella Yopp, relict of the late Francis V. B. Yopp, was found dead in bed by her daughter with whom she was sleeping, Sunday morning at the family residence No. 813 Chesnut street. Surviving relatives are a daughter, Miss Julia Yopp, of Wilmington, and one son, Mr. J. L. Yopp, formerly of the firm of Yopp & Fennell, of this city, but now a travelling man from Baltimore. A sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Wilmington, and a brother, Mr. Frank Bishop, of Camden, S. C., are also surviving relatives. Deceased was in her 64th year and had been ill for some time. She was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Prince Pro Tem.

The famous Dan Packard Opera Company and superb orchestra will present R. A. Barnett's tuneful musical fantasia "Prince Pro tem" at the Opera House this afternoon and to night. Mr. Packard himself appears in the principal comedy role "Tommy Tompkins" and promises lots of fun. The supporting company includes that clever commedian Gus Daly and a large chorus of pretty girls handsomely costumed. For the matinee the doors will open at 2:30 P. M; performance at 3 o'clock promptly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. H. L. Peterson is quite sick at her home on North Fourth street.

— Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Winnabow, N. C., was shopping in the city yesterday.

— Judge Hoke, of Lincolnton, was here yesterday on his way to Burgaw to hold Pender Superior Court.

— Miss Burton, of Durham, who has been the popular guest of the Misses Borden, has returned home.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stover and Capt. Edgar Lee Hart went to Washington to attend the inauguration.

— Sidney E., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boswell, 924 North Fourth street, died Sunday, at 11 A. M., of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 10 A. M. yesterday by Rev. A. J. Bordeaux, of Rocky Point.

DIED.

KNIGHT—Entered into rest at 9 o'clock A. M., March 4th, 1901, JAMES KNIGHT, aged 85 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Funeral services from Grace M. E. Church at 4 o'clock this P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY.

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Opera House

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Tuesday, March 5th, the Fame

Dan Packard Opera Co. and Orchestra.

35.....ARTISTE.....35

Presenting the successful new musical fantasie

"PRINCE PRO-TEM,"

As producted 175 nights in Boston.

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To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Having served you to the best of my ability as Alderman and Mayor pro tem. respectively in the past, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington. Feeling that the opportunity for material advance in our city is knocking at our doors as never before and only needs the guiding hand of a business man to turn the tide our way, and being vitally interested in all that tends to the upbuilding of our waste places, the extension of our trade and commerce and the future progress of our city, I feel that were I at the head of our municipal affairs the opportunity would thus be afforded me to introduce in our city government methods and policies that would sooner or later become potential factors in developing our resources, enable me to terminate my official career satisfactory alike to myself and friends, and for the best interests of all concerned.

To gratify this condition let me say here and now that the emoluments of the office is a matter of secondary consideration with me. Although a busy man I pledge in advance fidelity and loyalty to every interest and every hour's time the exacting duties of Mayor would devolve upon me as well as the strict enforcement of the law in letter and spirit.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. E. SPRINGER.

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Pours respectfully,

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

A WORD FOR THE CHINAMAN.

The Chinaman has not many friends these days outside of China. The barbarities of the Boxers and the indiscriminate butchery and savage abuse and torture of men, women and children, but especially of women, has turned the world against them, for the world, whether justly or not, holds China responsible for the deeds of the Boxers. But the Chinese, as a people, have had a few defenders, and even the Boxers have had a few defenders, who although shocked like other people by the atrocities they perpetrated, found a reason for their war on the foreigner, if not a reason and a defence of the savage way of waging it. We would have more right, perhaps, to denounce the savagery of the Boxers, if the soldiers of the Christian nations who went to put a stop to and punish these atrocities had not been guilty of a good many of the acts condemned in the Chinaman, without the excuse that the Chinaman can make.

As in the case of nearly all nations that come into conflict, there are two sides to this Chinese question and when the record of events is looked up the aggressions by foreign nations, and the utter contempt with which they regarded the Chinese in their dealings and negotiations, the Chinese have the better side of the question, one in which there was little provocation for aggression, while they bore much abuse, beginning half a century ago, when Great Britain pioneered the grab game which has since been played to some extent by nearly every European nation which had ships to carry soldiers to back the grab game by display of force.

But China has a friend and a defender in Sir Robert Hart, who does not believe that all Chinamen ought to be held responsible for the outrages perpetrated by some of them, nor that all Chinamen are bad, but on the contrary that as a people they have many good and commendable traits. In a recent article in the *Fortnightly Review* he attributes all the trouble in China to scheming for territorial acquisition in China, and says if this were abandoned, if the nations left China in the undisturbed possession of her territory, there would be peace and these people would be friendly and harbor no hatred. Speaking of this he says:

"Only one change is necessary, but that is a complete change—a radical change—a change of principle; the principle which underlies every treaty and runs through every treaty stipulation, and which unhappily is at the bottom of all the mischief, is what is justly considered the most important, the most valuable, the most important and, from the foreign standpoint, the most essential point in the treaties with China, and that is the principle of extraterritoriality—could we but give up this the relations would at once right themselves, rancor disappear and friendliness rule instead."

England has seized, Germany has seized, Russia has seized, France has seized, Italy has seized, all under some flimsy pretence, seized until China has scarcely a port that she can call her own, and they are not done seizing yet, for unless kept from it by fear of each other there will be some grabbing before the trouble is settled in that country.

Speaking of the Chinese as a people Sir Robert, who has lived among them the better part of his life-time and for over a quarter of a century has been officially connected with them as the officer in charge of their customs and therefore ought to know them well, pays them the following tribute:

"On the other hand it must be as freely allowed that the Chinese do possess quite as large a share of admirable qualities as others, and that these are not merely to be found in isolated cases here and there, but are characteristic of the race as a whole and the civilization it has developed; they are well-behaved, law abiding intelligent, economical and industrious—they can learn anything and do anything—they are punctilously polite, they worship talent, and they believe in right so firmly that they scorn to think it requires to be supported or enforced by might—they delight in literature and everywhere they have their literary clubs and coteries for hearing and discussing each other's essays and verses; they possess and practice an admirable system of ethics, and they are generous, charitable and fond of good works; they never forget a favor, they make a rich return for kindness and, though they make a rich return for kindness and, though they know money will buy service, a man must be more than wealthy to win public esteem and respect; they are practical, teachable and wonderfully gifted with common sense; they are excellent artisans, reliable workmen and of a good faith that everyone acknowledges in their commercial dealings; in no country that is or was has the commandment 'Honor thy father and thy mother' been so religiously abeyed or so fully and without exception given effect to, and it is in fact the keynote of their family, social official and national life, and because it is so 'their days are long in the land' God has given them."

The Chinese realize, situated as they are, a people who have been educated to cultivate the arts of peace and to abhor war, and poorly equipped for war as they are, that they are not able to cope with the well disciplined and well equipped armies of other nations with whom war has been a study and the profession of thousands, and of all perhaps the most honored profession. Realizing this, and familiar with the grabbing methods of the nations which have had dealings with China, they expect the plunder of territory to go and do not hope to be able to prevent it. Voicing the sentiments of intelligent Chinese on this question, their English friend and defender says:

"A pithy sentence with which one of the most celebrated of their historical romances commences, written ages ago, gives not only their philosophy of history, but the explanation of the calmness with which they view the stirring events which make history. 'Divided long, unites; united long, divides,' it says, and the feeling that cause and effect have played, do play and will continue to play in the way thus expressed, seems to be part and parcel of the Chinese mental equipment—one might almost say a Chinese category. If all that my Chinese acquaintances had to say during our many talks were compressed into a single paragraph, it might be interpreted thus: 'What you tell us is very true, we have not marched with the times! You must remember, however, that we are not a military people; we have cultivated the arts of peace, and all of our teachings leads us to detest war and to look down on the profession of arms. Every province, of course, has its military, but they are police rather than soldiers and are just good enough to preserve order and suppress revolt; till recently there was no necessity for fitting them to meet foreign troops in the field. We are being forced to change matters, however, and are changing, although, as a civilized people, it is quite possible we may be going too slow and may be caught unprepared. Perhaps it is because we do not like it, we are going so slow; but if right is right, why should it not be acknowledged—why must it be backed up by might? Our history, you know, does not date from yesterday, and the 'black-haired race' has had experiences of every kind during the long cycles of our records tell us of. We are not up to date now that we have to carry on intercourse with the armed powers of the world; we are weak, and possibly history is about to repeat itself—'United long, divides!' Russia may take the north, Germany the east, France the south and England the center; and it may even be a good thing for us that such should happen—it may even be better, too, for us than for them! Our new rulers may, in fact, rule us for our good quite as much as for their benefit, and in process of time, while our northern countrymen seemingly become Russians, and the others Germans, French and English, we shall have learnt all they have to teach—we shall see introduced all that goes to make States rich and powerful—and we shall have improved upon that teaching, picking their brains and developing our power to an extent they may be the last to notice. Then, one fine morning—it may be a hundred years hence—a wave of patriotic feeling will thrill through the length and breadth of the land and we shall say: 'Now, gentle men, you can go home,' and home they'll go—'Divided long, unites'"

These Chinamen may be anticipating partition of the Empire, or seizure of territory that will leave China at the mercy of other Powers, but they believe the day will come when they can turn on the invaders and make them bite the dust, as the Chinese are biting the dust now. Europe is teaching the Chinaman war, making him a soldier in spite of himself, making another and a far more dangerous Chinaman out of him. They are doing what the far-seeings Napolean said it were wiser not to do—rousing the sleeping giant. It may take a good while, and a good deal of cuffing and goading to thoroughly arouse him, but when that is done this suave, peace-loving yellow fellow may change the programme of ages and make it interesting for other nations that are now crowding him.

ANOTHER STEEL FIELD.

The organization of the great steel combination in this country has led to more or less speculation as to what the effect will be on other steel producing countries whether they can hold out against it or be compelled to succumb and let it dictate the prices for the world. The opinion has been expressed by some familiar with trade and the steel business that the result of this combine would be counter combines organized in Europe when the fight will be between combine and combine, and this probably may be the outcome if this American combine holds together long enough to give ground for the belief that it will be permanent.

But this combine will have competition before the great combine comes, if it do come. One of the schemes already proposed is thus referred to by the Savannah *News*:

"If the accounts which come from Sydney, Cape Breton, are to be relied upon the billion dollar iron and steel syndicate, of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, will not dominate the iron and steel market of the world.

"It is asserted that at Sydney, or within a few miles of it, there are almost fabulous quantities of excellent coal and a deposit of hematite iron sufficient to supply the demands of the world for many years. And it is claimed that this coal and iron can be mined so cheaply that iron can be sold at $1 20 and steel billets at $3 per ton cheaper than they can be sold at either Birmingham or Pittsburg.

"A company composed of Americans and Canadians has been formed to make iron and steel at Sydney. It has a capital of $20,000,000. Iron mills are already in operation and steel mills are in the course of erection.

"Assuming that these facts are correct it looks as if England would not be dependent upon this country for either coal or steel, Sydney is a thousand miles nearer England than any American port is, and, besides she will give preference to her own possessions.

"Some of the Cape Breton coal now finds a market in the New England states, and it is to be presumed that iron and steel from Sydney will compete in this country with the iron and steel products of the billion dollar steel syndicate of Mr. Morgan—that is, if Congress is sufficiently wise to remove the protection from our steel products which the Dingley tariff gives them.

"There has been some speculation as to whether or not the Morgan syndicate would not have the world at its mercy so far as iron and steel were concerned. If Cape Breton is as rich in iron ore and coal as it is stated to be, there is no reason to be afraid of the Morgan steel trust."

While such an enterprise would be a potent factor in European markets, it will also on account of its proximity be more or less of a factor in the American markets and will be a very potent one if the protective duty on iron and steel be removed.

But in addition to this it is said that immense deposits of iron and coal exist in Northern China which the Russians, or the English company, which is said to have purchased extensive areas of both, will hastened to work as soon as peace is restored to China. And this will be another potent factor in the European markets, so that Morgan-Rockefeller combine will not have it all its own way.

WHY SHOULD THEY?

Mark Hanna's ship subsidy scheme was side-tracked in the last Congress and failed to get through, but Mark has a good deal of tenacity in him, isn't easily downed, and we may consequently expect to see that measure come up again when the 57th Congress meets. Never was a more colossal scheme of robbery proposed to an American Congress, nor one the reasons for which were based on more hypocritical and palpably fraudulent grounds. It has been exposed time and again in Congress and outside of it by men who are as anxious for an American merchant marine as Mark Hanna and his associates in this scheme of plunder.

Some of the strongest arguments against it are the figures showing the progress made in American ship building without any subsidies, and the ability of American builders to build ships as cheaply as they can be built anywhere. Some of these are given in the following editorial, which we clip from the New Orleans *Picayune*, published in one of the leading ports of the country, and one that is much interested in the revival of our merchant marine. It says:

"United States Consul Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, presents, in a report to the State Department at Washington, some data from the *Frankfurter Zeitung* of January, on the merchant marine of the world. It is shown that the steam merchant vessels of all nations numbered, in 1874, only 5 865, with a gross tonnage of 5 226 000. In 1900 the number of vessels had grown to 12,286, with a gross tonnage of 21.787 000 In the same time the sailing fleet has decreased about one half in the number of ships, and in a like proportion in tonnage; but the aggregate increase has been great, for, in the short space of 26 years, the growth of the transportation capacity of the world's merchant marine has been at the rate of 250 per cent. The relative position of the tonnage under the principal flags in the Fall of 1890 was:

Country.	Steamers. Tons	Sailing vessels. Tons.	Total. Tons.
England	11,859,000	2 5 .000	14 362 000
Germany	2 169 0 0	551 000	2 720 000
United States	1,184,000	1.36 ,000	2,543,000
Norway	769,000	889,0 0	1,667,000
France	1 0.0 000	311 000	1,401,000

"England owns considerably more than half of all the steamers in the world In the building of ships, that country makes a still better showing British shipyards work in a very large measure for foreign countries. At the end of the third quarter of 1900 there were being constructed:

Country.	Steamers. Tons	Sailing Vessels Tons	Total. Tons.
Great Britain	1,292 000	12 000	1,304,000
United States	142 0.0	12 000	154 000
Germany	1 7 000	7,000	154 000
Italy	103 000	1 0 0	104,000
France	63 000	55 000	118 000
Holland	26 000	8 000	34,000

"In the years 1898 and 1899 Germany held second place in shipbuilding, but shipbuilding in 1900 has received such an impetus in the United States that it has placed Germany third. There are two reasons for the rapid rise in shipbuilding in the United States. The one that stands before all the others is the extraordinary superiority of the United States in the abundant and cheap production of iron and steel. Coal and pig iron and steel plates and beams are being shipped from the United States to the principal European countries, and this is a business that is going to increase, because the United States have unlimited supplies of these material necessaries, while the European nations have not.

"The other reason is the growth of population, and the necessary increase of tonnage to do the business.

"When the United States steelmakers and shipbuilders possess such extraordinary advantages over the other manfacturing and shipbuilding nations, why should our shipbuilders and steelmakers be given a large cash bounty at the cost of the taxpayers?"

Sweeden has so many tumbling streams where electricity might be generated that some hustlers might do a big business by bottling it.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Oliver *Advertiser*: Mr. J. A. Westbrook is the first of our truckers to report ripe strawberries. He made the find in the open field.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death o Mr. R R Hinson, father of our townsman, Mr. Giles Hinson, occurred at his home in this city Saturday morning, in the 76th year of his age, of pneumonia.

— Elizabeth City *News*: The home of Mr. Nathan H. Sawyer, of South Mills, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. He succeeded in saving a small portion of his furniture. The estimate loss about $1,000 covered by insurance $750.00.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Miss Annie Sneed, niece of the late Mrs. E. H. Scales, with whom she made her home a part of the time, died Friday afternoon. She was taken sick the same day as Mrs. Scales was. She was deeply devoted to Mrs. Scales and expressed a wish to live no longer than her aunt. She was 50 years of age.

— Danbury *Reporter*: Paul Taylor's dog was accidentally imprisoned in a room near Taylor's & Joyce's store at Walnut Cove, where it remained for more than ten days without food or water. When the animal was found and allowed its liberty it presented only a shadow of its former self, and could hardly walk, reeling as if intoxicated. Food and water were given it, but it had almost lost the power of eating, and careful attention was necessary to save the poor dog's life.

Winston *Journal*: A few miles south of Greensboro Thursday night three young white men engaged in a desperate fight that will probably result in the death of one the particapats. Dave Fogleman was stabbed in the back and breast several times by Bob Cable and Oscar Harden and was left in the road for dead. —— The colored population of Greensboro is greatly excited over the kidnapping of the 8 year old daughter of Moses Whitis, a well known colored brick mason, by Frank Saunders, a friend of the family. Threats of lynching are indulged in if Saunders is found.

TWINKLINGS

— Friend—"That seems to be a wide awake baby of yours" Newpop—"Yes; especially at night."

— If an umbrella were made of only one rib, like a woman, you would never be able to shut it up.—*New York Press.*

— The Suitor—"If I must say it, your heart is a stone" The Belle—"Nothing unusual, dear boy, when you said only this morning that I was a 'peach.'"

— Stubb—"What kind of scales are these! They make a two-pound object weigh ten pounds." Penn—"Oh! I bought those up in Canada A native derives an income by selling them to fishermen."

— "The idea of erecting a monument over your pet dog!" exclaimed Mr. Graybeard; "I'll warrant you wouldn't do as much for me." "Indeed," replied his young wife, "I'd be glad to"

— Mrs. Popley (excitedly)—"Run! run! run for the doctor, John; baby has swallowed that quarter you gave him to play with!" Mr. Popley—"O! never mind. It was only a plugged quarter, anyway."

— Business man (on telephone)—"Hello, central, give me 23" Telephone girl (formerly of the Colossal Department Store)—"I can't give you that now. It's busy. Couldn't you use 24 or 28?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The powers seem to have made something of a mistake in stealing Sir Robert Hart's house It is wrong to steal from anybody except a Chinaman.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Gen. Gomez repudiates with a proper show of anger the "canard" printed in this country that he is opposed to withdrawing the American troops from Cuba and favors the "terms" proposed by the Administration. The long and desperate fighting of the old General for "free Cuba" ought to have discredited the yarn with all rational people.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— President Fish of the Illinois Central Railroad, is quoted as saying that the absence of good roads is costing the people of the United States "annually as much money as they pay for all the freight transportated by all the railroads." Nevertheless the people go right on wasting their money on the sandy and muddy country roads, refusing to believe that they can afford the expense of improving them.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— So far as Cuba is concerned, the demands made by the Senate point to the virtual annexation of Cuba, as we have anticipated was the Administration programme from the first. The liberty given to that island will be wholly local in character, and our Government proposes to take all the care necessary to protect the country from the possibilities of the use of the island by any foreign nation we may be at war with in future.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Nell—"She was very popular at the shore this summer, I understand. At least, the men seemed to like her." Bell—"Yes—the designing thing! She went around boasting she didn't care for ice cream or soda water."

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 35¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 35 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 53½@53c; rosin dull at $1.40@1.45; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $3.00 @$3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	28
Rosin	142
Tar	677
Crude turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 131 bbls rosin, 605 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9 16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16 " "
Low middling	8 9 16 " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 5 16 " "

Same day last year middling firm and steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—131 bales; same day last year, 760.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c, Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 10@17c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 9c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES -Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484½ for sixty days Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 61½@63 Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 49. Government bonds easier State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 3's reg'd, 105¼; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¼; Southern R'y 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¾; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 143¾; Reading 30¼; do. 1st pref'd 71¼; St Paul, 152½; do. pref'd, 192½; Southern Railway 25¾; pref'd 79¼; American Tobacco, 121⅛; do. pref'd 141½; People's Gas 102½; Sugar 141¾; do. pref'd 120 T. C. & Iron 52¼; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 83¾; Western Union 87⅛ Standard Oil 778@782. Consolidated Gas closed 201¼

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13¼@13¾; do. preferred 31½@31¾. Bonds—4's 77.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine easy at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, March 4.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm; no sales. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 4.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged; sales 531 casks; receipts 310 casks; exports 465 casks. Rosin firm; sales, none; receipts 1,736 barrels; exports 4,538 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton in nearly all spot and speculative markets worked much lower to-day. In New York a selling movement not equalled in many weeks occurred and though bear operations were conducted on a large scale, liquidation formed the greater portion of the cotton sold. The prime cause for the unloading was a sudden downward movement in Liverpool, where a small bull stampede was reported When the New York market opened this morning, Liverpool was weak and declining rapidly under enormous liquidation of English and continental holdings, brought out by the promise of larger receipts in the South, bad cloth market reports and heavy spot cotton offerings from the South. With this news in hand the local market started easy with prices down five to ten points. The call was followed by an excited selling movement, which carried prices off five to seven points further. Near midday there was a slight change for the better, but early in the afternoon the market again turned weak under a flurry of general selling, brought out by estimates for large receipts again to-morrow at New Orleans and Houston. Near the close a rally occurred on room covering for profit, but at no time during the session was there evidence of bull support and few traders could be found who cared to buy even on the reaction theory. It was feared that Liverpool would sell off again to-morrow. The market was finally steady with prices net twelve to twenty-one points lower.

NEW YORK, March 4 —Cotton dull; middling uplands 9 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady as follows: March 8.61, April 8 61, May 8 64, June 8.62 July 8.64, August 8 30, September 7 96, October 7.78, November 7 68, December 7 66

Spot cotton closed dull and ½c lower; middling uplands 9 1-16; middling gulf 9 5 16c; sales 510 bales

Net receipts 1,293 bales; gross receipts 10,067 bales; exports to Great Britain 71 bales; exports to France 291 bales; exports to the Continent 1,622 bales; stock 144 745 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 24,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,376 bales; exports to France 291 bales; exports to the Continent 9,333 bales; stock 875,758 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,719 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,756 bales; exports to France 291 bales; exports to the Continent 10,310 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,890,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,200,855 bales; exports to France 513,792 bales; exports to the Continent 1,701,005 bales.

March 4.—Galveston, easy at 9 1 16c, net receipts 5,152 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,517 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 3 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9 3 16, net receipts 287 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 131 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 5-16c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, dull and weak at 8⅞c, receipts 2,973 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅞c, net receipts 9,775 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 15 16c, net receipts 675 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,093 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c net receipts 600 bales; Charleston, nominal at 9c, net receipts 1,446 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour was rather quiet but about steady at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 80¾c f.o. b. afloat; options opened easy under disappointing cables and a slack support, but rallied about ¼c on rumors of large export orders in hand. These failed to materialize and the market returned to the lowest prices under renewed local pressure and closed easy at about Saturday's final figures Sales at: No. 2 red March closed 79c; May closed 79¾; July closed 79¼. Corn—Spot market steady; No. 2 48¾c at elevator and 47¾c f.o.b afloat; options opened dull and easy with wheat; sold off ¼@¾c under light local realising and closed dull at about the lowest point, without feature: May closed 46¾c; July closed 45¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 31c; options inactive but steady. Lard steady; Western steam $7 75; refined steady; continent $7 90 Pork dull; family $15 50; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess 14 00@14 50 Butter easier; fresh creamery 17@22½c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was firm; fancy large, colored and white, 11¼c; fancy small colored, 12¼@12¾c; fancy small white 12@12¼ Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania at mark 16@16¾c; Southern at mark 15@15½c. Potatoes quiet. Petroleum quiet. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@4 00 Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 14c Cotton seed oil steadier, with prices a shade higher on some grades: Prime crude, in barrels, 27½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30c; off summer yellow 29½c; prime white 33½c; prime winter yellow 34@35; prime meal $28 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 in voice 7¾ nominal; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12⅜ Sugar—Raw steady but quiet; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar 3 7 16c; refined dull.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Speculative stagnation was a state of affairs existing in the grain pits to day, wheat closing ½c, corn ½ and oats a shade lower. Provisions also ruled dull and closed practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was quoted steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 73½@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25⅝@25¾c; No. 2 white 27½@29c; No. 3 white 27@28c. Pork, per barrel, $13 95@14 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 40@7 43½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 35@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 March 74, 74¾, 73¾, 73¾c; April 74¾, 74¾, 74⅛, 74⅝c; May 75¼@75¾, 75¾, 75¼@75¾, 75¾@75¾c. Corn—March 39¾, 39¾@39¾, 39¾, 39¾c; May 41@41¾, 41¾, 41, 41¼c. Oats—March 24½@24¾, 24¾, 24¾, 24¾c; May 25½@25¾, 25¾, 25¾, 25¾c. Pork, per bbl—March $13 95; May $14 10, 14 17½, 14 10, 14 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—March $7 40; May $7 45, 7 47½, 7 45, 7 45; July $7 50, 7 52½, 7 50, 7 53¼. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—March $7 00; May $7 05, 7 07½, 7 05, 7 07½; September $7 17½, 7 20, 7 17½, 7 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 4, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, fair demand; prices 1 32d lower; American middling fair 5 9-16d; good middling 5 9 32d; middling 5½d; low middling 4 5 16d; good ordinary 4 11-16d; ordinary 4 7 16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 9 700 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 3,000 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed irregular and unsettled. American middling (l. m. c.) March 4 63 64@5d buyer; March and April 4 63 64d seller; April and May 4 62-64d seller; May and June 4 61 64@4 62 64d seller; June and July 4 60 64@4 61 64d seller; July and August 4 60 64@5 61 64d seller; August and September 4 50 64@4 51 64d buyer; September 4 50 64@4 51 64d buyer; October (g. o. c) 4 39 64d nominal; October and November 4 22 64d nominal

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Nor barque Aeolus, 548 tons, Baresen, Liverpool, Heide & Co.

Nor barque F C Sieben, 608 tons, Larsen, Liverpool, Heide & Co.

Schr Cora M, 137 tons, Mitchell, Humacoa, Porto Rico, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, Sagua LaGrande, Cuba, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Schr Edgar C Ross, Quillian, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Laguna, Bayles, Sanchez, San Domingo, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SANCHEZ—Schr Laguna, 267,812 feet lumber, valued at $3,545 33; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Edgar C Ross, 7,573 cross ties; cargo by Brown & Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 332 bales cotton, 160 casks spirits, 1,874 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine, 165,365 feet lumber, 195 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignees; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Cora M, 137 ton, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co

Fred B Belano, 214 tons, Sawyer, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Cairnmora, (Br) 1,098 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oaklands, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Aeolus, (Nor) 548 tons, Baresen, Heide & Co.

F C Sieben, (Nor) 608 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co.

Chas Loring (Am) 595 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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100 Barrels Molasses.
25 Barrels Vinegar.
500 Boxes Plug Tobacco.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—99 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 29 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—1 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—23 bales cotton, 2 cask spirits turpentine, 237 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—19 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 131 bales; spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 142 barrels; tar, 677 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

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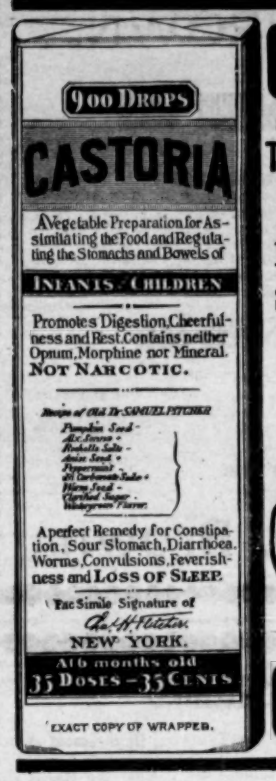

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SEEING A SHOT

My regiment was attached to Smith's brigade, Blair's division of Grant's army at Vicksburg. We had made our assault of May 19 and were now reforming our lines and preparing for another assault on their works.

Two days had lapsed, and we were ready for our task. On the 22d we were ordered to occupy one of those waves of hills that offered such excellent opportunities for the defense of Vicksburg.

The crest was about 500 yards in advance of our artillery line and about an equal distance from the Confederate intrenchments. We advanced in good order and reached the crest with slight loss and lay down to await orders for the final assault.

As we lay upon our backs gazing upward we looked into an Italian sky, cloudless and serene. It was a typical "sunny south" day, warm without discomfort, the air balmy and fragrant; not a leaf stirred; all nature seemed to be peacefully resting, in strong contrast to the roar of war that now was rending this peaceful vale, only to be equaled by heaven's thundering guns when the storm king is abroad in his power.

Being located midway between our artillery and that of the enemy, with the roar of the guns on either side and hissing, screaming shot and shells hurtling over our heads, made our position a hell of demoniacal sounds, but so protected that we carefully listened to the roar and philosophically contemplated the chances of victory or defeat.

Our reverie, however, was soon rudely aroused by a thud and a little cloud of dust but a few feet down the hill from where we lay.

Comparatively safe from the enemy's fire, our blue lines in plain sight of our gunners, we confided in the correctness of their aim.

But here comes a shot from our guns—Waterhouse's battery—plunging into our line. Colonel Hoge sent an orderly, acquainting the gunners with their carelessness.

As the shot had struck but a few feet below where I lay it is needless to say I watched the further firing of that gun with interest. Ten minutes elapsed, and shots passed safely over. I was lying resting on my left elbow. Corporal Bird, a manly soldier, lay upon his back close to my side.

I was watching that gun.

A white puff of smoke, and instantly the top of a tree standing in a hollow about 100 yards in advance of the gun toppled over.

The activity of the human mind is phenomenal. In the next few seconds I lived an experience seldom given to mortals. The gun, tree and myself were in direct line.

The shot, before obstructed by the tree, had been sufficiently elevated to go over. But what now?

Would the obstruction lower its elevation and plunge it into our line?

What is that I see? It is coming straight at me! Like a bee in its flight I see it. What will it do—take off an arm or a leg? Will I go home to wife and babies on crutches, or will they bury me on yonder slope? There was a whirl of ifs and possibilities about this life and the next rushing through my brain. Why not turn over, dodge it, jump up, anything to get out of range of coming death? Was I doomed to be a witness of every detail of my own death? The mind contran the speed of the cannon ball a thousand times, but there was not time to telegraph the danger to the dull muscles for action.

In the midst of this mental confusion there came a heavy spat, a tremor of the ground, a sprinkling of something warm in my face, and I jumped to my feet unharmed, to look down on the mangled form and face struck with death of the young comrade at my side, whose left side had been carried away by a six pound shot.

Observing that his lips moved, I knelt down and heard the faint words twice repeated, "Mother—mother." And the soul of Corporal Bird, a good soldier, a clean hearted boy with whom for nearly a year I had touched elbows in line and on the march, took its flight.

We buried him near the fatal tree that caused the accident, and a year later I furnished a detail to exhume his body, that it might be laid beside his kin at his northern home on the banks of the beautiful Kankakee.

The death of this young soldier ever has a weird interest for me. Why should it strike him and leave me? Did the fates decree it, or was it for some wise purpose of him who numbers the hairs of our head and notes the fall of a sparrow?

I have seen the smile of incredulity on the faces of friends while relating this incident of seeing a cannon ball in its flight. I reply I know it is true, but I deem it possible only to close observers, a strong eye and favorable atmospheric conditions. I doubt if it is possible in the hazy atmosphere of the coast. At Mobile I watched for nine days, but saw none. At Arkansas post I saw several. The flight of honeybees far above the tops of trees has been frequently observed. Sherman's corps on the march to join Grant at Port Gibson witnessed a bright star at noonday.

In 1800, in going down into the Platte valley from O'Fallon bluffs, the writer, with the natural eye, plainly saw the garrison flag at Fort Kearney. The distance is said to be six miles.—Exchange.

The Cross of Old Age.

Every true mother is in a sense a Christ, for like Christ she has suffered, and like Christ she is too often crucified at the last. But, unlike his, hers is no tangible cross to cast its commanding shadow adown all the centuries. Indeed, men often fail to recognize this tree when they see it. Its upright is neglect, and the arms selfishness. Look well. At this very moment your own mother may be stretched upon it. Her age may render her querulous; is that your excuse? Her stiff fingers may bungle with her dressing if she is poor and no one aids her; her unjidiness repels you, perhaps. Her movements are so feeble, so wavering, she renders you impatient. You have come to expect so much of her and she can do so woefully little now you feel aggrieved. And so at last you unconsciously confess it; she is a burden, and from the hour of this acknowledgment her Calvary draws near. Her faults, often the lapsing back into childhood's ways, grow contemptible in your eyes. Her rambling conversation irritates you. You ignore and interrupt her, as though she were in very truth a child. You say her memory is failing. Perhaps it is; but one thing she remembers unto her last—her love for you, which you have seemingly forgotten, as the Jews forgot the love of Christ.—Mary M. Mears in Woman's Home Companion.

One on England's Richest Woman.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts was once shopping in Paris, and whenever she went from one department to another she was escorted by a clerk, who handed her over to another attendant, saying: "Two ten." Struck by the peculiarity of the oft repeated cabalistic words, the baroness asked the proprietor as she left the establishment:

"Pray, what does 'two ten' mean? I noticed that each clerk repeated it to the next as I went from one counter to the other?"

"Oh, it is nothing," replied the man. "It is just a password they are in the habit of exchanging." But the baroness was not satisfied. When the porter, a mere lad, brought home her purchases, she said to him:

"My boy, would you like to earn five francs?" Of course, he would be charmed.

"Then tell me what 'two ten' means, and I will give you five francs." The youth looked at her in astonishment.

"Don't you know, madame? Why, it means 'Keep your two eyes on her ten fingers!'"

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"Opportune" once signified nothing more than "to be at the harbor." An opportune ship was a ship which had come to port.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country indeed is forest.

Queens Who Have Saved Lives.

Both the queen of Portugal and the queen regent of Spain have distinguished themselves by saving life. The Portuguese queen threw herself into the Tagus on one occasion to save her children from drowning and received a medal in recognition of her bravery, while the queen regent of Spain rescued a little girl from a railway train that was rapidly approaching a level crossing on which the child was playing.

Broken china from the White House commands a high price. Unless it is broken it is not supposed to be outside of the executive mansion, and possession of a perfect piece is prima facie evidence of theft by the possessor, says the New York Tribune. But when nicked or broken the china is disposed of by the steward at public auction. Then collectors, professional and otherwise, buy it up and mend it and add it to their collection or dispose of it again at a profit.

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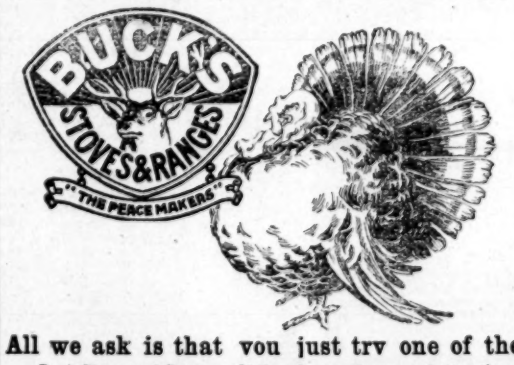

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:25 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:45 P. M.; train No. 27 from Richmond and points North at 7:57 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:25 P. M., and train No. 35 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Train	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule in Effect March 4, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.09 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 2.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 56—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2 45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.42 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.31 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6 40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.10 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.33 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M., Latta 6.40 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3 40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 7.00 A. M., arrive Elrod 10.15 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.25 P M, arrive Chadbourn 8.35 P. M. Da

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

THE POISONING CASE.

Coroner's Jury Held Long Session Yesterday, But Adjourned for More Testimony--Evidence Circumstantial.

After practically an all day's session yesterday the coroner's jury in the case of Minnie Aiken, the colored woman who died on Wednesday presumably from poison said to have been administered by the negro Arthur Cooper, was unable to reach a verdict in the absence of one or two witnesses and an analysis of the contents of the woman's stomach, which is expected from the State Chemist at an early date. The adjournment is subject to call of the coroner.

The evidence yesterday was purely circumstantial and was received in one of the rooms at the Court House by the following jury: George Grant (foreman), C. R. Anderson (secretary), J. D Motte, W. B. Brinkley, Jordan Branch and R. E. Daniels.

Dr. A. D. McDonald, the attending physician, testified as to the condition of the woman and the treatment. She said she had eaten some ice cream on Thursday night preceding her death and was very much annoyed internally. Dr. McDonald said that he found evidence of paralysis of the face and other symptoms of like nature. Cooper, the accused man, appeared very attentive to her.

W. H. Moore, clerk in his brother's drug store, testified as to the purchase by Cooper of two packages of "Death to Rats" on Monday, Feb 25th—one package in the morning and one in the afternoon as Cooper said for his kitchen.

Rachel Moore, a colored resident of the same building as that occupied by Cooper and the woman, testified as to the deceased's intention to marry Cass Lawrence and as to a quarrel over the matter between Cooper and Minnie Aiken. They lived in perfect harmony for six months or more until Lawrence entered the household. Cooper had no kitchen, hence his story about poison must have been incorrect.

B. C. Moore, the druggist, testified as to still another purchase of rat poison from his store on Feb. 21st. Dr. W. D. McMillan testified as to the autopsy at the City Hospital Friday night. Amanda Wortham, a colored resident in the vicinity of the death, testified as to Cooper's having left a gun, bottle of medicine and other articles at her house after death of the Aiken woman.

Cass Lawrence, the negro woman's prospective husband, testified that he had known her about three months. Cooper made threats that she should never marry Lawrence. Witness testified that it was at his solicitation that Dr. McDonald visited her.

Young Men Won.

The Naval Reserves and Young Men's basket ball teams played a match game in the City Hall last night, which resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 43 to 19. Following is the line-up of the teams:

Naval Reserves—S. A. Matthews, Morris, LeGwin, Hergenrother and Lane.

Young Men—E. Y. Davis, J. L. Davis, E. Gore, Hopkins and Sweeney.

The officials were N. M. Weizel, referee; Davis and Delano, umpires; John Frank, time keeper; W. A. Little, scorer.

Ed. S. Battle, Esq., Trustee.

At the meeting of creditors in the matter of Dingelhoef Bros., of this city, bankrupts, in the U. S. court room yesterday afternoon before Referee Samuel H. MacRae, Ed. S. Battle, Esq., was appointed trustee and will take charge of the stock and wind up the affairs of the business as directed by the court. Referee MacRae left on the afternoon S. A. L. train to attend to other bankruptcy matters in that section.

Death of Mrs E. Skipper.

The numerous friends of policeman E. Skipper will deeply sympathize with him in the sudden death of his wife, which occurred at the family residence, No. 218 Harnett street, at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Skipper was 43 years of age and was a daughter of Mr S. M. Wescott, of Southport. She will be buried at Southport to day.

Mr. Robertson Grand Representative.

At last night's meeting of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., Mr. W. F. Robertson was elected Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge for the succeeding two years. Jefferson Lodge No. 61 will meet Wednesday night for the election of a Grand Represensentative.

The steamer Hazelmoor from Genoa for New Orleans, reports that on February 24 she spoke the American bark Matanzas, bound from Havana for New York, forty days out, in water ballast. She had encountered heavy weather and was blown off her course when within 100 miles of New York. She was short of provisions and was making for Nassau.

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VAST MULTITUDE IN WASHINGTON.

Second Inauguration of Wm. McKinley as President of the United States.

WEATHER WAS CAPRICIOUS.

Rain Was Falling While the President Delivered His Inaugural Address—A Magnificent Parade—Splendid Decorations—The Ball.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March, 4—The city of Washington to day surpassed itself in the quantity and quality of its street decorations in the honor of the second inauguration of President McKinley. The whole route of parade was a gorgeously patriotic sight. But, it was at the "Court of Honor," constructed on Pennsylvannia avenue between 15th and 17th streets, from the Treasury, past the Executive Mansion, to the State, War and Navy buildings, a magnificent stretch of 150 foot road way, that the scene fairly rivalled an Italian carnival display in the era of the Medici.

Along each side, from end to end, were erected a continuous line of covered and decorated stands with terraces of seats rising thirty feet above the level of the roadway and transforming the court into a great amphitheatre through which the procession moved.

Magnificent Decorations.

The roadway was flanked on each side with a row of columns between which the troops were to move. Eight massive pilons, four on either side, marked off the court in equal lengths. These were copies of the Alexandrian bridge at the Paris Exposition. They consisted of a pedestal ten feet on the base and bearing a square pillar, the whole forty feet high, the top of each supporting a brouze urn. At each angle of the square pillar was imposed a small Ionic column of the same height, the whole topped by a capital that carried the ornament urn. Between the pilons on the north side were interspersed fourteen smaller columns of ionic design with Tuscan capitals. A smaller row of columns flanked the whole of the lunette in front of the White House.

Frosted electric bulbs aided in the illumination at night. After dark the bronze urns were filled with Greek fire, whose heavy columns of white smoke were illuminated by numerous search lights.

The adjacent government buildings were ablaze with the national colors except the executive mansion, over whose white expanse floated only the usual flag at full mast.

The effect in the upper balcony varied somewhat. Flowers were everywhere in profusion. Off to the side on the second balcony were the President's and the Vice President's rooms, the diplomats' room and forty other rooms appropriately embellished for public reception and promenade. The President's room was draped entirely in white, and made beautiful with pink ribbons, white orchids and greens. The other rooms held to the all pervading yellow. In the diplomatic reception room the flags of all nations were clustered.

The expense of the decorations entire is set down at about $45 000. No less than fifteen thousand electric lights were involved.

The President's Stand.

The President's reviewing stand was on the south side of the Court of Honor. It was a flag draped square enclosure. The parade outside through this court practically was through a solid line of red, white and blue. Flags waved or bunting clung from every building and house on the avenue, from the Capitol to the Treasury Department.

At the Capitol.

President McKinley was sworn in to succeed himself as chief magistrate of the nation on a handsomely decorated stand at the east front of the capitol. By noon this vast central plaza stretching out from the capitol was a billowy expanse of humanity. Massed half way back were the mounted officers of the military escort and the staff. Off to the left, Troop A, the President's crack organization, sat motionless on their black chargers. Fronting the house wing was the silk-hatted and be-sashed citizens' committee. Back of all these surged the countless multitude. Jutting out from the capitol steps and sweeping across the front were acres of seats, hundreds deep, and accommodating five thousand guests. The high portico of the Senate wing was crowded with the distinguished guests of that body. To the left, on the House portico, Speaker Henderson, family and friends mingled with House leaders. A blaze of color was at every hand.

McKinley Appeared.

It was just after one o'clock when President McKinley stepped out upon the portico. A great cheer went up that re-echoed until the huge stand fairly trembled. The President bowed his acknowledgement. With him was Chief Justice Fuller.

Through the lines of Senators and officials, all standing to do him honor, the President proceeded to the central pavilion, and at the railing faced the vast assemblage, again and again bowing before the tremendous chorus from the forty thousand throats. Then he turned and shook hands with Vice President Roosevelt, while another great cheer went up as the two central figures—McKinley and Roosevelt—stood out above the crowd.

A deep hush fell upon the assemblage as the President and the Chief Justice advanced to the center of the pavilion. The President removed his hat and raised his right hand. Faintly could be heard the solemn words of the Chief Justice, and the measured response of the President

Taking the Oath

To maintain inviolate the constitution and laws of the United States. There was no demonstration as he concluded the oath. Now he turned again to the people and advancing to the rail began his inaugural address. Hat off and with occasional gestures, he spoke in rather low tones at first, gradually growing more distinct.

As the President spoke the pent up clouds gave out their full force and the pelting rain came down in sheets. Under his pavilion he was well protected and there was no faltering in the address.

As he raised his voice, in a resounding phrase, for "free Cuba," there was a mighty shout of approval.

As the President closed his address the Vice President and many Senators grasped his hand in congratulation. Then he returned to the capitol, proceeding to the Senate wing where a lunch had been spread in the committee room of the committee on military affairs. Here the President was joined by the Vice President, the inaugural committee, distinguished officers of the army and navy and a number of Senators and other invited guests.

Half an hour was spent in taking refreshment, and then the President was escorted back to his carriage to join in the parade to the White House.

The Parade.

Never has an inaugural parade in Washington passed off with as little friction and with the general picturesque effect that accompanied the great pageant that served as President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt's escort to the White House after they had taken the oath of office under the shadow of the capitol. The police arrangements throughout were exceptionally effective. The troops were able to march in extended formation. The start was made from the capitol about 2:15 o'clock and the last of the civic organizations had passed the reviewing stand at the White House a little before 6 o'clock. Considering the weather conditions the parade in point of numbers closely approximated by the official forecast.

In point of beauty, the military display probably never has been exceeded in Washington. The regular contingent of cavalry, infantry and artillery were uniformed as though for the most exacting official inspection. The same could be said with equal emphasis of the naval contingent. The marines and the "Jackies" were especially well received by the crowds. The youthful cadet corps of West Point and Annapolis, in the severe simplicity of their uniforms, quick, snappy action and machine-like accuracy with which they performed evolutions, were a body quite apart and distinctive from all the others. The Naval Cadets' band created much comment, as perhaps the best musical organization in the procession.

One of the unique features of the military display was a battalion of the Porto Rico regiment recently organized in our island possession and recruited from among the native population. Their welcome was of the warmest.

The civic division consisted of clubs from all sections of the country, many of them unique in their uniforms and regalias.

The Ball Room.

A wavy, rippling canopy of yellow bunting covered the walls and skylight in the ball room, and was broken only where the President's balcony at the west end stood out, in bold relief. Myriads of yellow electric bulbs glowed and blinked like fire flies in the garlands of green that entwined the scores of pillars supporting the galleries and shone out from the stars and bars of the big American shields which, in the midst of clusters of American flags, hung high up in the center of each side of the immense crowded hall.

The big fountain in the center of the hall held a billowy mass of the purple Bouganvillea, the flower of the Philippines. In the midst rose tall palms and ferns bearing scores of yellow blossoms, and around the border, fringed with the white spires, were placed gilded urns of growing plants and flowers.

The President's balcony was decked with groups of Roman wreaths and clusters of American beauty roses, bound with bright colored ribbons. Above flashed a big shield of hand embroidered silk topped with a fine stuffed specimen of the great American eagle.

A great gilded sounding board back of the musicians' balcony threw the strains of sound to all parts of the big hall.

No less than 76 stars, formed each of eleven frosted electric globes, were set between the arches on the ground floor and shone radiant through a net work of green against a background glinting with powdered glass. Sus pended beneath each star were shimmering trailers of green and electric bulbs.

The entertaining event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball, held to night in the vast auditorium of the Pension Office, with the President and Mrs. McKinley leading in the grand march and with men and women, distinguished in every walk of life touching elbows, dancing and mingling with the plain American citizen. As a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of inaugural balls in the sumptuousness of arrangements, in the bewildering splendor of decorations, and of marvelous electrical effects and the countless throng taking part in the spectacle.

BOERS AND BRITISH.

General Kitchener Reports Gen. DeWet Marching on Fauresmith.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 4—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4th, says:

"DeWet was moving on Philippolis, but was headed by our troops and is now marching on Fauresmith. Babington has dug up a Krupp, a pom pon and some ammunition at Lauddonteiff. Sixteen men of the Victorian rifles have captured thirty-three Boers and fifty horses at Seacow river.

"General Dartnell has captured a Hotchkiss near Pietertieff. Surrenders continue in that district. Over fifty men with a commandant came in March 2nd."

LONDON, March 4—Mr. W. E. King, of Atlanta, Ga., who says he was formerly a lieutenant in the Seventy-first regiment in the New York State National Guard, while in Cuba, has just returned to London from South Africa after serving for more than a year as aide de-camp to Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, whom he left January 29th.

To the Associated Press representative to-day Mr. King said: "When I left Gen. Delarey, the Boers had 21,000 men in the field and sufficient small arms and ammunition to last four years. I am going to the continent to endeavor to get more Krupp guns and shells. This morning I received a telegram from Colonel Dubois, dated Paris, saying, 'Good news from South Africa.'"

"The British will never meet the Boers. Rumors of surrender are absurd. General Louis Botha is generally mistrusted, but even if he were to surrender, that would not entail the surrender of the commandoes."

Mr. King declared that the British ill-treated the Boer women.

He described several occasions on which American allies of the Boers, dressed in khaki, entered the British lines at Johannesburg and other places, secured orders for ammunition and other supplies, then drove off with them to the Boer camps.

WRECKED NEAR HATTERAS.

Vessel and Cargo Are a Total Loss—The Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HENRY, VA., March 4.—The observer at Hatteras reports the three-masted schooner General S. F. Merwin, with copper ore from Boston for Norfolk, stranded to-day a mile south of Gull Shoal life saving station, about twenty five miles north of Hatteras.

The crew of seven men were all saved in the surf boat by the crew from Gull Shoal life saving station. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. She was carried by Cape Henry and was on the way back up the coast when she stranded.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE CALLED.

Closing Hours and Final Adjournment of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

SENATOR SIMMONS SWORN IN

The River and Harbor Bill Failed to Pass--Was Talked to Death by Senator Carter—All Other Appropriation Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—One of the most notable occurrences in the history of Congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the Senate of the 56th Congress. Senator Carter, of Montana, signalized his retirement from the Senate after six years of brilliant service, by talking the River and Harbor bill to death. He occupied the floor, constructively, for nearly thirteen consecutive hours.

At 11:40 last night, after the Senate conferees on the River and Harbor bill had reported a disagreement, Senator Carter began his speech. He denounced it as vicious and pernicious legislation.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Senator Allison submitted a further disagreement on the Sundry Civil bill, the item in contention being the appropriation for the three expositions. From this the Senate receded and then passed the St. Louis Exposition bill. Senator Tillman, who has championed the appropriation for Charleston throughout the session, made a final appeal to the Senate to save the Charleston item, but he realized that the Missouri Senators were more powerful than he. By a vote of 30 to 10 the Senate receded from the Charleston appropriation bill and the bill was passed.

Senator Carter resumed his speech finally announcing at 9:35 that it was his intention not to permit the River and Harbor bill to become a law. He yielded the floor only after the Vice President's ceremony had begun.

The persistence of Senator Butler, North Carolina, was rewarded during the morning by the passage of a bill appropriating $6,000 for damages done during the civil war to St. John's Masonic Lodge, at Newbern, N. C.

Vice President Roosevelt.

At 10:30 P. M. the Vice President elect arrived at the capitol. He was accompanied by Senator Spooner and Representative Dalzell and McRae, and smilingly bowed to Mrs. McKinley who watched him from the gallery.

The oath of office was then administered to Vice President Roosevelt, by Mr. Frye. Mr. Roosevelt directed the reading of the proclamation calling a special session of the Senate and called the new Senate to order. There was prayer by Chaplain Milburn, after which the Vice President delivered his inaugural address. The proclamation of the President calling the Senate into extraordinary session then was read by the clerk under the first official order of the new Vice President.

He then directed the names of the new Senators to be called and the oaths were administered to them in groups of four in the order named. They were as follows:

Senators Bacon, Georgia; Bailey, Texas; Berry, Arkansas; Blackburn, Ky.; Burnham, New Hampshire; Burton, Kansas; Carmack, Tennessee; Clark, Montana; Cullom, Illinois; Dolliver, Iowa; Dubois, Idaho; Elkins, West Va.; Foster, Louisiana; Frye, Maine; Gamble, South Dakota; McMillan, Michigan; Martin, Virginia; Morgan, Alabama; Patterson, Colorado; Sewell, New Jersey; Simmons, North Carolina; Tillman, South Carolina; Warren, Wyoming, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island.

Senators McLaurin, of Mississippi, Mitchell, of Oregon and Nelson, of Minnesota, were detained and could not take the oath at this time. This ceremony concluded, Vice President Roosevelt directed the sergeant at arms to execute the orders for the ceremony.

After the new Senators were sworn in, the Senate attended the Presidential ceremonies. At 1:45 the Senate returned to its chamber and adjourned immediately until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House closed its session at 11:45 to-day amid a demonstration from its members following the delivery of an impressive valedictory by Speaker Henderson. For an hour the body had been in the throes of dissolution with little business to perform. The galleries were almost empty.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was finally passed shortly after midnight and soon afterward the Sundry Civil bill was passed. This left but one of the big supply measures—the River and Harbor—still unacted upon.

Hope that an agreement on the River and Harbor bill might be reached kept many members present until seven A. M., when a recess was taken until half past eight. After a half hour another recess was taken until 10, when some routine bills were passed and another recess taken until 11 A. M. Then Messrs. Payne, Grosvenor and Richardson were appointed to wait upon the President and the Senate and advise them the House was ready to adjourn.

Meantime, the House clock had been "turned back" to permit signing of bills. Soon the committee reported the President had no further message to convey.

Shortly before the closing hour, Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader, presented resolutions to the high regard of the House for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which Speaker Henderson had administered the duties of presiding officer.

Coming from the minority there was added significance in the tribute. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Then the Speaker, in slow and impressive tones, delivered his closing words to the House, thanking the members for their co operation through a busy and eventful Congress. He concluded at 11 45 and announced the sessions of the House for the Fifty-Sixth Congress adjourned.

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CONDITIONS AT PEKIN.

Ministers Demand Further Punishments and the Death of Twelve Additional High Officials.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, telegraphing March 2nd, says:

The Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. A body guard is already assembling at Sian Fu.

The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarins.

Smallpox has broken out among the allied troops.

PEKIN, March 4.—Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, and China has appealed to the Powers in the matter.

The Empress Dowager, it is reported, expresses reluctance to return to Pekin.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Russia Demands Prompt Ratification of the Manchurian Agreement.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 4.—"Russia having demanded a prompt ratification of the Manchurian agreement by Emperor Kwang Su, the Chinese Government wired its ministers abroad asking for interpretation," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Morning Post*, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan have threatened to take action against China if she permits Russia's dictation.

"The Washington government, which is most friendly to Russia, may persuade her to forego a protectorate over Manchuria as a preventative of encroachments by other powers leading to Chinese disintegration."

WARM WIRELETS.

A new revolution has been started near Coro, on the north coast of Venesuela, under the leadership of Rudolph Hernandes.

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Engleside Zinck Mine in Centre Valley, near Joplin, Mo.

A canvass of members of the constitutional convntion at Havana shows a majority of them to be against agreeing to the Senate's Cuban amendment.

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